

DECEMBER 2013 ABSN NEWSBOX



The Shia Woman –Social Work ,Education,and Tabligh Conference ,WIPAHS and Wali Asr Education Centre .

1st November- 16th November 2013.



Four sisters were sent from Nairobi to represent the Ahlul Bayt (as) Sisters Network to Kibaha, Tanzania. The first part of the program was to celebrate the occasion of Eid E Mubahila and then three of the sisters remained for a further two weeks for the Muharram programmes. It was a truly memorable experience and we have a few reports from Sister Zahra, Sister Fahima and Sister Husna.



The seminar had two sections divided into lectures and classes. We started by familiarizing ourselves to the center, after that we were taken to the hall

where the lectures started by introduction. The speakers talked about the empowerment in the Muslim Shia society .Knowledge, Business, Women's Rights and Women's Esteem. We had a chance to talk about our own activities .We were also entertained with many plays and qasidas.



A play by the students from Wali ul Asr Education Center.





Children watching attentively.



Various speakers.....



The lectures continued for three days ,then the classes started on Monday .

The lectures were conducted by Dr. Murtaza Allidina and many others.

- 1.Hajji from Kibaha-(Shia in the community).
- 2.Maulana (History of Shia) .
- 3.Ladies contribution in a family by Sister Laura .
- 4.Masuma conducted group work in our community.
- 5.Abbas Hajji from Tanzania talked about challenges in our Muslim community.

The classes continue into the nine days of Muharram.

Classes started at 7.30 am up to 4.30pm.



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| -Amri bil Maaruf | By Maulana Khodamin from Iran. |
| -The Seal of Prophethood. | By Br.Kelvin from Zambia. |
| -Hadith of Imam Hussein(as) | By Br. Imran from India. |
| -History of Karbala | By Sis. Laura from Lebanon. |
| -Event of Karbala | By Sis. Swabra from Saudi Arabia. |
| -Tawwasul | By Br. Ali Njoi from Kenya. |

The 10th day was Ashura and a procession was held.





We had a summary for the topics that we learnt and I believe that the knowledge I gained can bring changes in the community if I will be given the opportunity to do so.



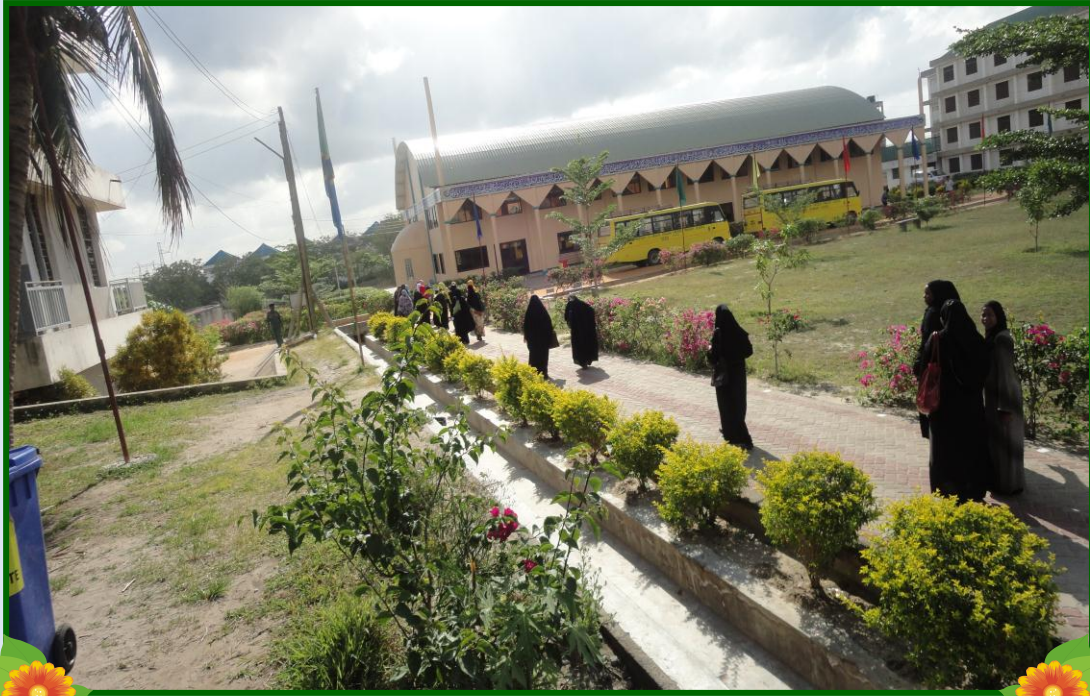
On Saturday we had a closing ceremony and certificates were awarded.



After our experience, we feel very sad that we in Nairobi do not have such facilities. We pray that we can have at least one center for women development in the city that *we can call our own*. Inshaallah.

We were also taken around to other places.
We saw Zanabiya, Fatemia, Umi orphans and Wal ul Asr training center for teachers, boys and girls.





THE HAVEN PEACE OF HOME, KIBAHA.

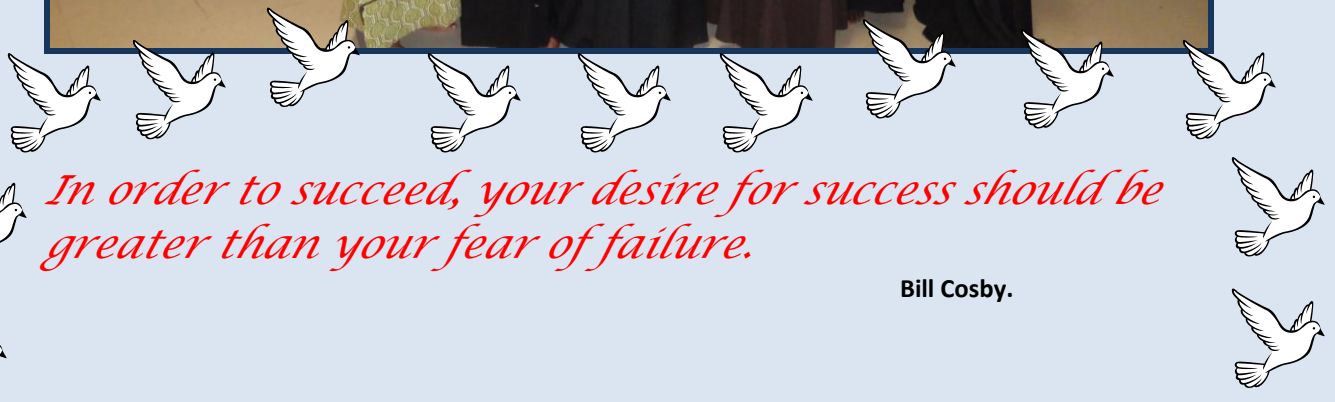


A beautiful place that lives up to its name.....





ABSN is extremely grateful to the organizers, especially Mr. Jaabir Rajani and Mrs. Masuma from Wipahs for this event and all the speakers.



In order to succeed, your desire for success should be greater than your fear of failure.

Bill Cosby.